# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1586
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POSTS VACANT IN RPF
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there has been a shortage of Jawans in Railway Protection Force;

(b) if so, the number of various posts vacant in RPF as on date;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts; and

(d) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up by the Railways?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): There are 10751 vacancies of Constables in Railway Protection Force (RPF) as on date.

(c) & (d): Recruitment is being made by the RPF Department. Vacancies are filled on a State-wise and Railway-wise basis. 8 Recruitment Committees have been set up to conduct the recruitment in different States and recruitment has already commenced and is likely to be complete in all respects, by end of May 2005. After completion of pre-appointment formalities such as Medical Examination and verification of character and antecedents, which shall be taken up concurrently, all the candidates will be in position by end of 2006.